Grace of Charles the second King of England &c) Lord Proprietary Liber FF of the Prouinces of Maryland and Aualon prsonally appeares hath acknowledged himselfe to Owe unto Collonell William Euans in the County of St Marys in the Province of Maryland aforesaid Esq. Fiffteene hundred pounds sterling To be paid unto the Said William Euans or to his Certaine Attorney his Executors Administrators [p. 216] or Assignes on the Feast of St Philip and Jacob next Ensueing the date of this Recognizance, And except he doe it he doth will and grant that the said sume of Fiffteene hundred pounds sterling shall be Leauyed and Recouered of the Goods Chattles and debts lands Tenements and Hereditaments of the said Humphery Warren his heires Executors Administrators wheresoeuer they shall be found wthin this Prouince aforesaid To the onely and Proper Use and behoofe of him the said William Euans his heires Executors Admrs or Assignes Wittnes Philip Caluert Esop Chancellor this tenth day of Aprill 1666

The aboue specifyed Recognizance was att the instance partyes (To witt) Collonell Wm Euans and Humphery Warren desired the same may be Recorded ₱ Mee Daniel Jenifer Clke

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Att a Prouinciall Court held att St Marys The 3d day of Aprill 1666

Charles Caluert Esc Gouernor
Philip Caluart Esc Chancellor

Coll Wm Euans
Mr Tho: Truman

Mr Edward Loyd
Mr Henry Course
Mr Baker Brooke

Councellors Mr Henry Coursey

William Smyth plt \ Habeas Corpus issuing according to Ordr of William Price deft the Prouinal Court to remoue the deft downe from Charles County there in the Sherriffs Custody and und Execucon to this Prouinciall Cort to answere the suite of William Smyth the plt:

The defendant alleadgeth, That hee was not brought downe by [p. 217] Vertue of the said Habeas Corpus but presst and imployed by the said sherriffe uppon publicque seruice Whereupon the sherriffe being Called, Answered That he had discharg'd him from that Seruice and since summoned by the said writt

Then being required from the defendant to put in his answere to the declaracon preferr'd by the pit: a Coppy whereof was formerly deliuered him and is as followeth.

To the honble the Gouernor and Councell in Prouinciall Court Assembled

St Marys ss: Wm Smyth of St Marys aforesaid Complaines agst William Price of Charles County in the Prouince aforesaid, for